

EXCITEMENT WITH THE AMAZING FISHBOY INSIDE!

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EVERY MONDAY

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29th NOVEMBER, 1969

BUSTER'S DREAM-WORLD

NOBODY TODAY CAN HOLD A CANDLE TO THOSE CAVEMEN WHO USED TO PAINT THE WALLS OF THEIR CAVES!

WHAT ARE YOU PAINTING, MISTER?

I'M COMPLETELY IN THE DARK! WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO BE?

A WOOLLY MAMMOTH I THINK, BUT IT'S DIFFICULT TO SEE!

WHAT YOU NEED IS SOME LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT, MISTER!

A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE! I WISH SOMEBODY WOULD INVENT MATCHES! NOW I'VE GOT TO GET SOME WATER!

I'VE GOT A LIGHT FOR YOU TO WORK BY, MISTER!

GOOD LAD— HOLD IT UP BEHIND ME!

EEEEEEAAGH!

OOPS!

HEY— WHERE'S THE FIRE, THEN?

OVER HERE, MISSUS— BUT WE'LL SOON HAVE IT OUT!

USELESS CLOT! MOST MEN HUNT MAMMOTHS, BUT I HAVE TO MARRY ONE WHO ONLY PAINTS THEM!

SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE? NOW, I'M REALLY IN THE SOUP!

I THINK I'LL HOPBIT BEFORE I COP IT!

OOER! ANOTHER ARTIST! I'D BETTER NOT LOOK AT WHAT HE IS DOING!

YOU'D BETTER HAD, LAD! I'VE BEEN AT IT FOR THE LAST SIX WEEKS!

MAMMOTH SALE AT STONEHENGE STORES

COO, I'LL GO AND BUY A MAMMOTH FOR THAT CAVEMAN! IT'LL SAVE HIM HUNTING FOR ONE!

OOER! A MIST HAS BLOWN UP AND I HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST IDEA WHERE THE STORE IS!

CONTINUED ON INSIDE BACK COVER...

WESTERN UNITED ACHIEVED THEIR GOAL... THANKS TO THE TACTICS OF NATHAN FLINTLOCK!

The WIZARD of FOOTBALL

Cyril Clarkson had set his heart on becoming a soccer star, and his chances improved when he met ex-actor Nathan Flintlock. Cyril played for First Division Western United, and during one game, when United weren't playing particularly well, Nathan began shouting instructions to the team...

NATHAN'S VOICE
BOOMED ACROSS
THE FIELD...

WHAT ARE
THEY UP TO?
WHERE'S THE
BALL?

I'VE NEVER
SEEN ANYTHING
LIKE IT!

FORWARD...
CHAAAAARGE!

LEFT...
AND RIGHT...
WHEEEEEEL!

THEN, AS THE TEAM DIVIDED, CYRIL APPEARED, BALL AT HIS FEET...

LOOK OUT!
THERE'S THE
BALL!
CLARKSON'S
GOT IT!

STONE,
ME... HE'S
COMING
THROUGH
LIKE A TANK!

BUT BEFORE ANYONE COULD STOP
HIM, CYRIL SHOT!

GOAAAAAL!

WHAT A
MANOEUVRE!
UNITED COMPLETELY
BAFFLED CLINTLOCK
TOWN!

THAT'S THE
WAY TO BEAT
A PACKED
DEFENCE!

NATHAN
FLINTLOCK WAS
TRIUMPHANTLY
ELATED...

WELL, SIR... YOU MAY CON-
GRATULATE ME! YOU HAVE JUST
WITNESSED A BEWILDERING DISPLAY
OF NEW THINKING IN FOOTBALL...
THE FLINTLOCK METHOD!

FANTASTIC...
UNBELIEVABLE!

NEXT DAY,
THE NEWSPAPERS
ACCLAIMED
NATHAN'S
BRILLIANTLY
SCHEMED
GOAL...

WESTERN WIN! NEW METHOD PAYS OFF

On the Western United ground this afternoon, spectators witnessed a fabulous new brand of football. Drilled like an army squad, Western United ripped Clintlock Town's defence to ribbons. Architect of the victory is Nathan Flintlock.



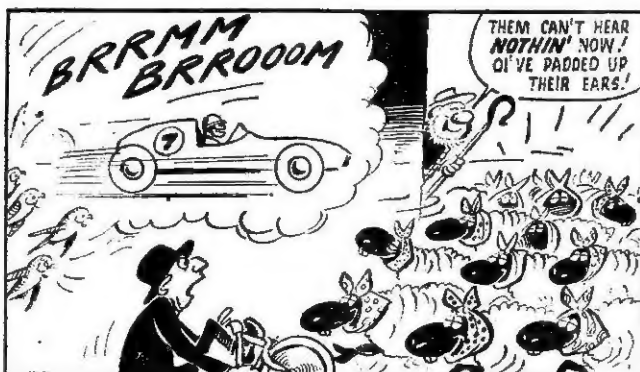
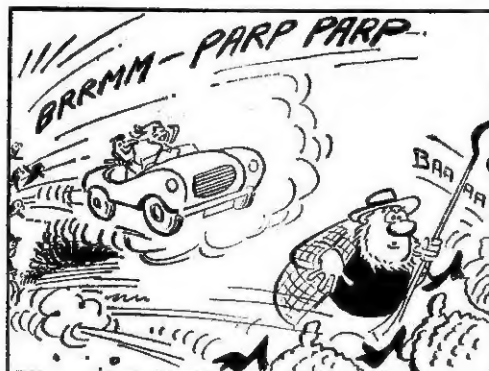
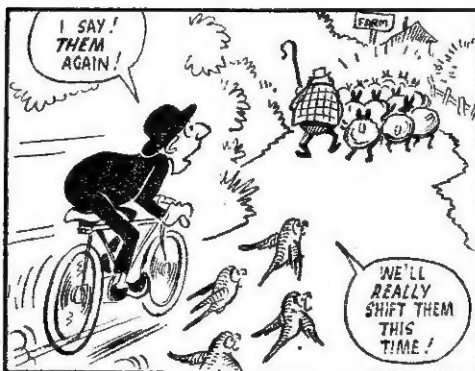
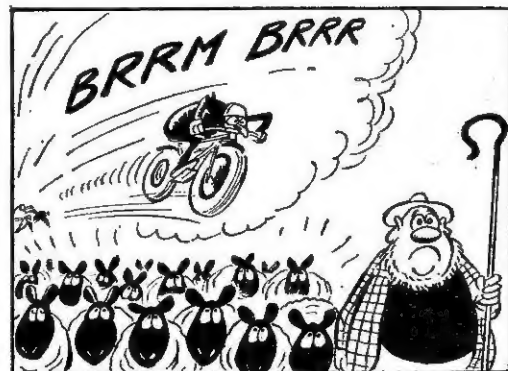
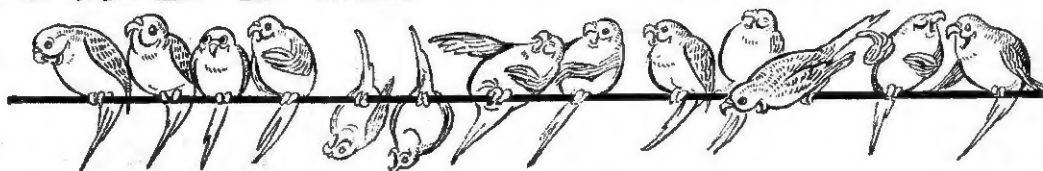


WILL CYRIL BE PROVED RIGHT? WILL MR. PURDY TAKE SUCH DRASTIC ACTION? SEE NEXT MONDAY!

TROUBLE FLOCKS TO OUR FREDDIE WHEN THE BUDGIES TRY THEIR IMPRESSIONS ON SOME SHEEP!



FREDDIE "Parrot-face" DAVIES



NEXT WEEK'S TALE ABOUT A MUSEUM IS A PROPER SHOW-PIECE! DON'T MISS THE FUN!

SIX MORE LUCKY PRIZE-WINNERS! IS YOUR NAME AMONG THEM?

BUSTER Giggles

POCKET-MONEY PRIZES TO BE WON EVERY WEEK!

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FOR THE SENDER OF EACH JOKE PUBLISHED

HOW TO ENTER:

Send your joke on a postcard to:

"BUSTER Giggles",
FLEETWAY HOUSE,
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LONDON, E.C.4.

(When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize.)

MY THREE FAVOURITE FEATURES ARE:

1.
2.
3.

PLEASE FILL IN THE COUPON ABOVE AND PASTE IT TO YOUR POSTCARD.



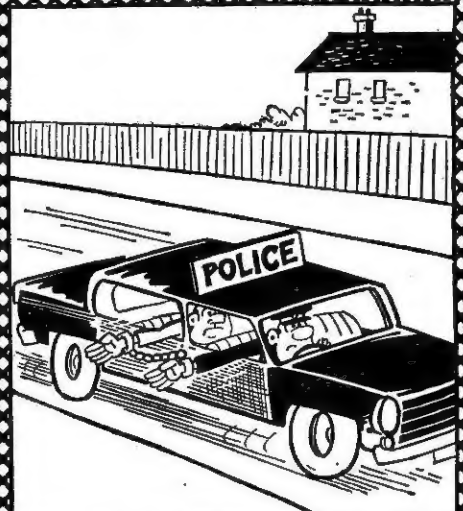
From F. HARRISON, DUNDEE.



From R. BAKER, LEEDS.



From P. FOWLER, OLDHAM.



From D. CARRA, WARLEY.



From M. DENTON, SWANSEA.



From S. PARKER, COLCHESTER.

DAHOM'S EVIL INGENUITY KNEW NO BOUNDS — AS TRADERS DISCOVERED TO THEIR COST!

CRABBE'S CRUSADERS



"Smiler" Smith, "Red" O'Rork, Willy Evans and Sammy Greig, were Professor Hermit Crabbe's crusaders. When some oases and wells dried up in North Africa, the boys were sent to investigate. They joined a caravan heading for the Wadi Gahili—but a rogue named Dahoum was ready for them...



THE OASIS AT WHICH THE CARAVAN WILL STOP FOR WATER IS THE ONLY ONE, SO FAR, THAT I HAVE NOT YET DRIED UP! FIRST, MY WARRIORS SHALL CHASE AWAY ANY TRAVELLERS WHO MAY BE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO BE STAYING THERE...

YES, O DARK ONE!



AS THE LAST OF THE MERCHANTS SCUTTLED OUT OF SIGHT, DAHOUM PUT THE SECOND PART OF HIS PLAN INTO OPERATION...



WELL DONE, MY BRAVE ONES! AND NOW — SWITCH ON THE CONDENSER-MACHINE!

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO DAHOUM'S INGENUITY! HE USES HEAT TO CONVERT THE WATERS INTO STEAM, WHICH IS DRAWN UP INTO THE CRAFT AND COOLED TO BECOME WATER AGAIN!

SO WHAT HE IS REALLY SELLING TO THESE IGNORANT LOCAL PEOPLE IS THEIR OWN WATER! HEH, HEH...



"SMILER" SMITH HAD HARDLY SPOKEN, WHEN...

H-HEY, S-STEADY ON OLD GIRL — DON'T GET UPSET... AAHH!

UUUMPH!

CLEOPATRA EES SO STUPID, SHE EES EVEN FRIGHTENED OF ZE DUST!

SNORT!

THAT ISN'T JUST A DUST-STORM, ME BOYO... IT LOOKS LOIKE A FLYING OIL-LAMP!



AND SO, SOME MINUTES LATER, AT THE OASIS OF EL FERIR...

ATTACK, MY WARRIORS... DRIVE THE TRADERS AWAY INTO THE ETERNAL SANDS OF THE DESERT!

AIEEE! ROBBERS!

FLEE FOR YOUR LIVES, BROTHERS!



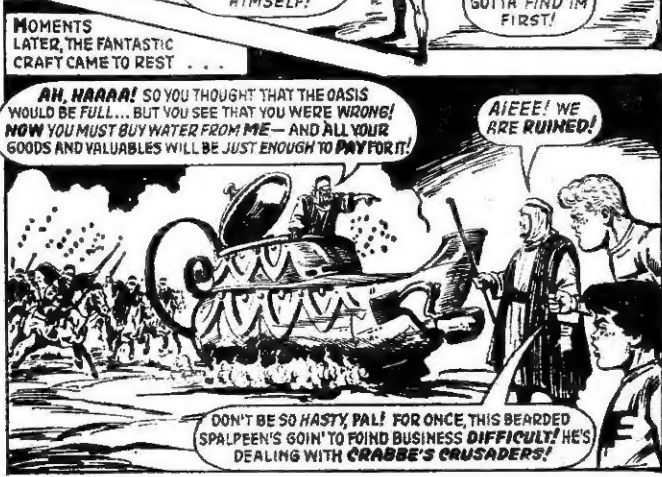
HIS FIENDISH TASK COMPLETED, THE ARCH-VILLAIN DEPARTED WITH HIS WARRIORS — AND, AS THE MOON ROSE...

HERE WE ARE, EFFENDIS... OH, NO... MERCY UPON US! ZE OASIS EES DRY... AND ZEET WAS ZE ONLY REMAINING ONE IN ZE PROVINCE!

IT WAS, EH? THAT'LL MEAN MORE TRADE FOR THAT CUNNING SPALPEEN DAHOUM!

IF MY THEORY IS RIGHT, RED — HE HAS DRIED UP THE OASIS HIMSELF!

WELL, WE'VE GOTTA FIND 'IM FIRST!

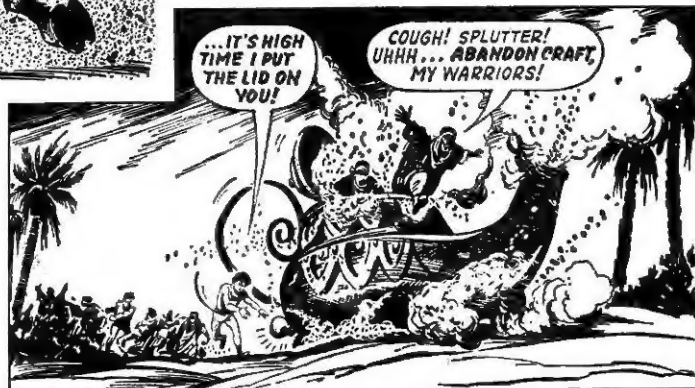


MOMENTS LATER, THE FANTASTIC CRAFT CAME TO REST...

AH, HAAAA! SO YOU THOUGHT THAT THE OASIS WOULD BE FULL... BUT YOU SEE THAT YOU WERE WRONG! NOW YOU MUST BUY WATER FROM ME — AND ALL YOUR GOODS AND VALUABLES WILL BE JUST ENOUGH TO PAY FOR IT!

AIEEE! WE ARE RUINED!

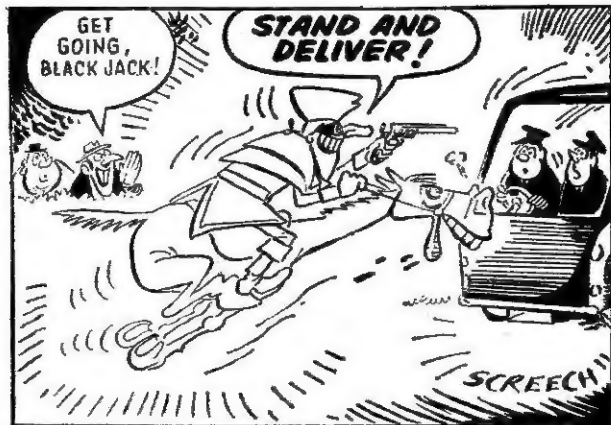
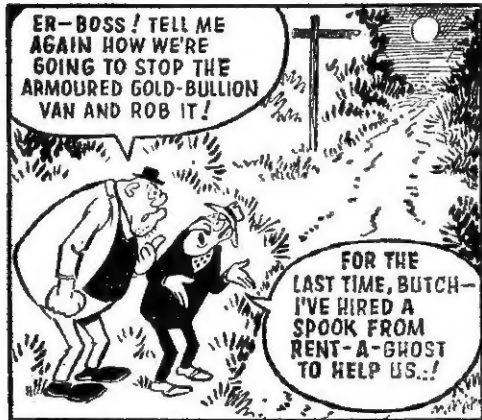
DON'T BE SO HASTY, PAL! FOR ONCE, THIS BEARDED SPALPEEN'S GOIN' TO FIND BUSINESS DIFFICULT! HE'S DEALING WITH CRABBE'S CRUSADERS!



A NEW AND EXCITING ADVENTURE WITH THE BATTLING FOURSOME BEGINS NEXT MONDAY!

TWO CROOKS ARE REALLY KNOCKED OUT BY THEIR SUCCESS WITH A GHOST HIGHWAYMAN!

RENT-A-GHOST Ltd.



ANOTHER EERIE EPIC TO HAUNT YOUR IMAGINATION AGAIN NEXT WEEK!

LOOK, MATES . . . A GREAT FREE COMPETITION!

BUSTER'S *Birthday* CLUB

5 DOODLEBUGS To Be Won!

The Latest in Fun-Carts!



YIPEE-EE! I've only got to pull these levers and the DoodleBug does the rest! It's a great new toy, mates, providing lots of fun! With swivel castors it goes forward, backwards, sideways, pivots, and will pass through the average doorway—so on rainy days it's ideal indoors.

PHOTOS WANTED

HAVE you a good head on your shoulders? We're not asking about your IQ—we mean have you a good, clear, close-up photo? If so, send it to the Club. There's a prize for every one printed.

On the back of the photo write your full name, address and date of birth. List your hobbies, etc. on a separate piece of paper and post (plus a stamped, addressed envelope) to the Club.

PRIZE BIRTH DATES

10th December, 1961 9th October, 1959

28th March, 1960 20th April, 1957

26th August, 1958 15th January, 1962

ONCE again we're handing out prizes galore in the date-spotting game. If you can find YOUR birth date among the six dates listed above, and providing you sent in to join our Club by Monday, 17th November—then you're in line for a smashing Birth Date Award.

Check those dates carefully, because it must be the exact day, month and year of your birth. If yours is there, choose any one prize from: Oil-painting-by-numbers Set, Writing Folder, Model Aeroplane Kit, Fountain Pen, Wallet of Coloured Pencils.

Print your choice neatly on a postcard and add your full name, address and date of birth. Pop it in the mail to reach us by **Thursday, 4th December**. Overseas members have longer—until 30th April—to send in their claims.

Prizes will be sent to every registered member whose date is shown and who replies correctly, but don't forget, you cannot have a Club Birth Date Award if you've previously received one.

So eyes down, mates, and see if you're one of the lucky ones this week. If not, there'll be more dates next week!

HOW TO WIN: Take a close look at the "magic square" puzzle on the right. From the "spare" numbers at the top, put one in each blank square so that every row totals the same when added across or down.

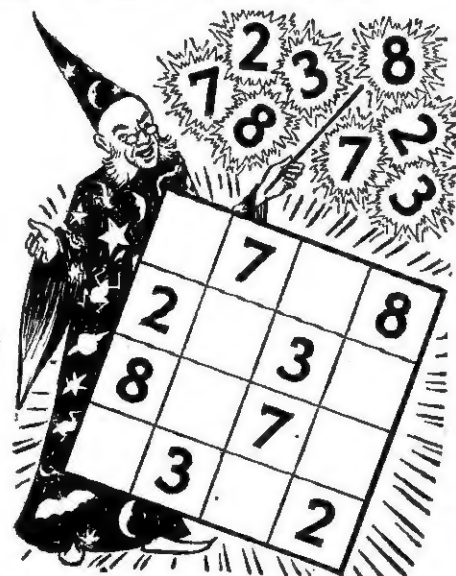
Copy the completed square on to a plain postcard, then add your full name, address and date of birth. Next, ask an adult to sign the card as your own unaided work, print "DOODLEBUG" in the top left corner (address side) and post to reach the Club by **Friday, 5th December**.

This is a "members only" competition—but new readers can also enter by filling in the Club joining form below, and sending it together with the competition entry in the same envelope.

The DoodleBugs will be awarded for the neatest correct entries, with "Surprises" for 20 runners-up, and my decision is final.

Your old pal,

Buster.



Record Beaten

SEVERAL readers have written in to say they can beat the record of Martyn Walker who had 167 copies of BUSTER in his collection.

"I went to my box of BUSTERS, which are very useful when friends come in to play," writes John Grayer, of Guildford, "and counted over 200, dating back to 1965. My oldest is as good as my newest, even though they didn't clip the pages together then."

Budgie likes Buster!

GARY NEWMAN, of London, S.E.5 writes:

"I am a great fan of your comic and so is Joe, my budgie! He is one year old and is already an important member of the family. Joe greets us all in the morning with his own peculiar whistle and gets most excited of all when he sees me with a copy of BUSTER." Joe knows a good thing when he sees it, eh, Gary?

SIGN ON, PALS!

WANT to join the gang? Then complete the form on the right and post it to the address below.

Membership is **FREE**, but if you want the Club badge (which will help you to be recognised as a member) it costs 1s. 6d., plus postage.

To obtain your badge, fill in the lower form and send it with your joining form and a postal order for 1s. 6d. Overseas readers must send International Reply Coupons — NOT postal orders.

If you don't require a badge, send the top form only.

FREE JOINING FORM

Dear Buster—I am becoming a regular reader of BUSTER. Please make me a member of your Birthday Club. I have not sent in a joining form for the Buster Club before.

MY FULL
Names are
MY FULL
Address is

I was born on:

DAY OF
MONTH
(in figures)

MONTH

YEAR

If you want a Club badge, also PRINT your name and address clearly with a ball pen on the return label below, stick 4d. stamp where shown, and enclose with a 1s. 6d. postal order.

Name

Address

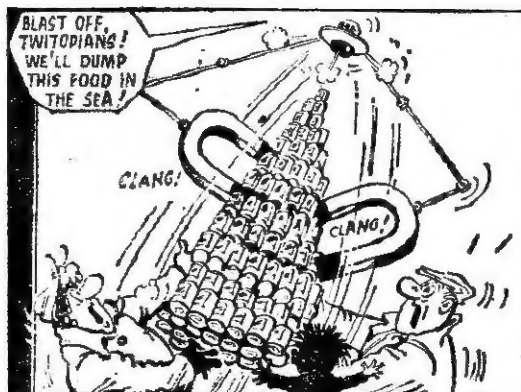
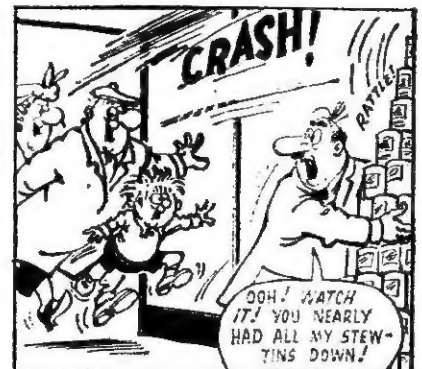
Stick
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If undelivered please return to:
BUSTER'S Birthday Club, 1-2 Bear Alley,
Farringdon Street, London, E.C.4 (Comp.)



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The TWITTOPIANS



THE YOUNG IRANIAN BOY HAD NO ALTERNATIVE — HE HAD TO TRUST JIM AND DANNY!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth and was now being hunted throughout the world. With Jim and Danny Jones, Galaxus became involved with a young Iranian boy called Deran, who for some reason had been exiled by his own people and thrown into a deadly tide race which flowed past an island in the Caspian Sea...

WAIL! DERAN
THE COWARDLY
HAS BEEN CAST
OUT OF OUR LIVES...
FOREVER!



YES! SWEEP
AWAY IN THE
RAGING WATERS!
BUT WE MUST MAKE
ABSOLUTELY SURE
WE WILL BE RID
OF HIM!

HOWLING THEIR TRIUMPH, THE VILLAGERS RACED
ALONG THE SHORE...

FOLLOW THE COURSE OF
THE TIDAL FLOW, MY BROTHERS!
BEYOND THE HEADLAND TO THE
SWIRLING POOL OF DOOM!

YES! LET US MAKE
SURE THAT THE
COWARDLY ONE IS
TRULY GONE!



BUT UNKNOWN TO THE IRANIANS,
JIM, DANNY AND GALAXUS HAD
MANAGED TO RESCUE DERAN IN THE
NICK OF TIME...

YOUR PEOPLE
ARE COMING, DERAN... SO
YOU MUST TRUST US NOW
OR IT'LL BE TOO LATE!

YES, WE'RE
YOUR LAST HOPE!
YOU'VE GOT TO TELL US
WHAT THIS MYSTERY
IS ALL ABOUT!



BUT AS THE FRIGHTENED BOY STARED AT THE SPACE-
CREATURE'S STRANGE, GIGANTIC FACE...

NO... NO!
W-WHAT MANNER OF BEAST IS
THIS? IT IS UNEARTHLY...



IT'S ALL RIGHT,
THAT'S OUR PAL, GALAXUS!
HE WOULDN'T HARM A FLY!

GALAXUS NODDED — AND REACHED
OUT WITH A GENTLE,
REASSURING FINGER...

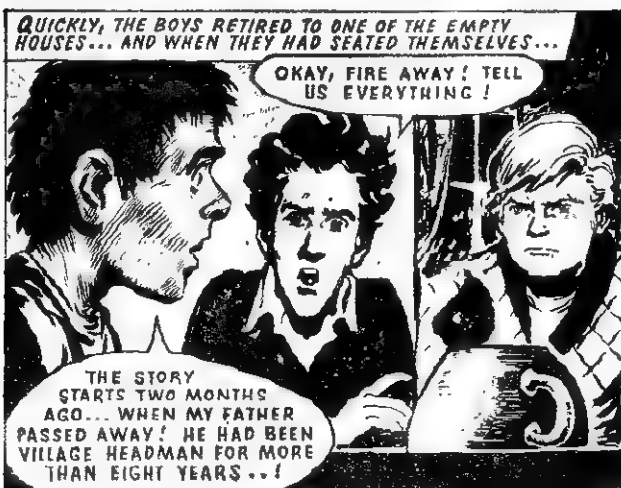
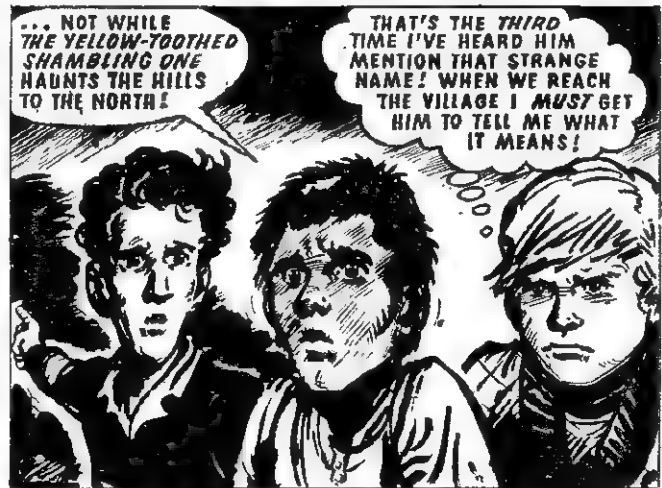
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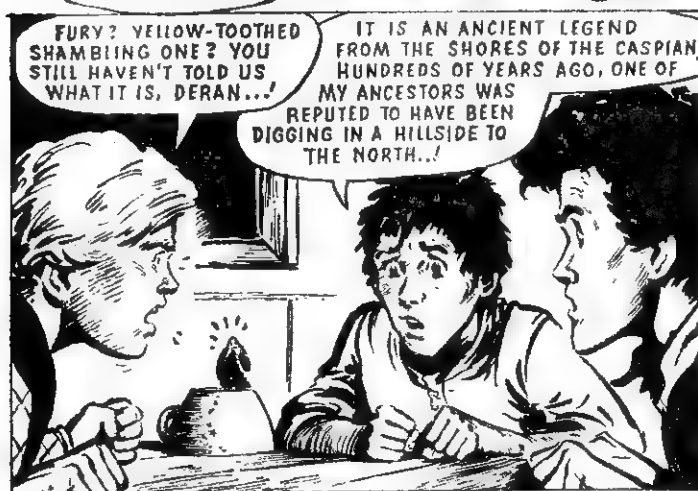
THERE...
YOU SEE?
HE'S MADE
FRIENDS WITH
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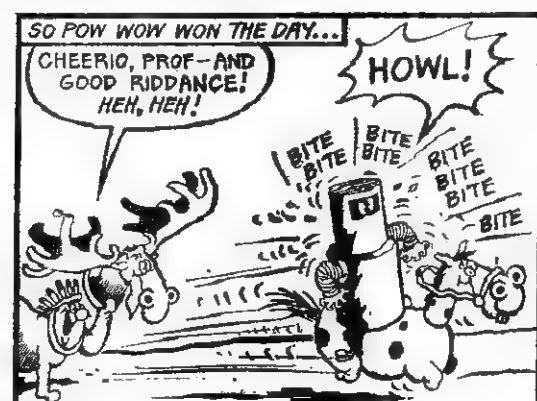
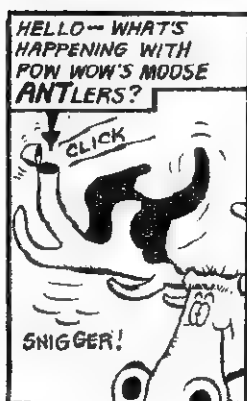
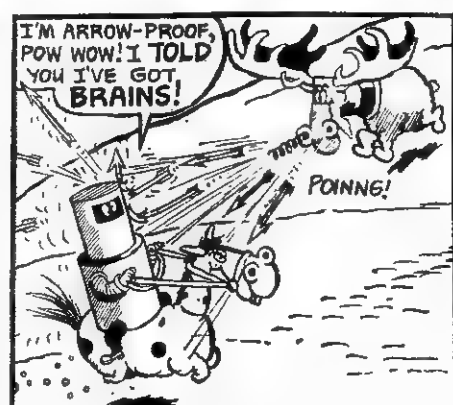
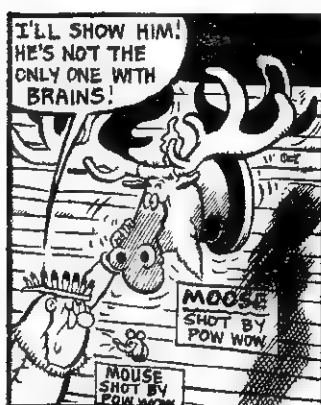
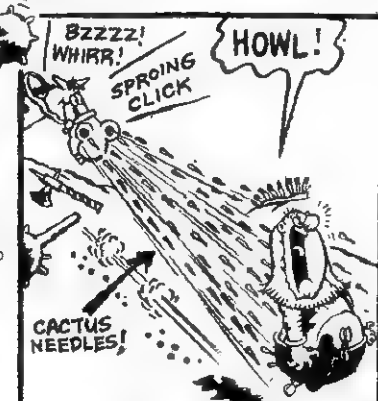
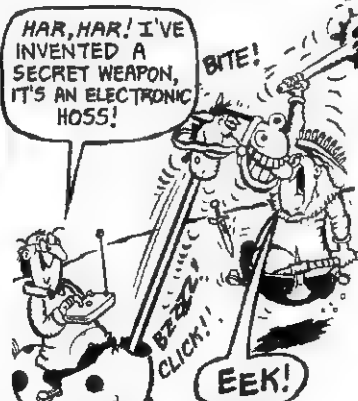
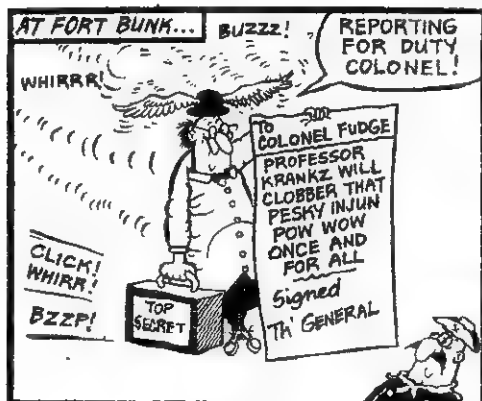
IN THE SAFETY OF THE DESERTED VILLAGE, DERAN BEGAN TO RETELL THE MYSTERY THAT SURROUNDED HIM!





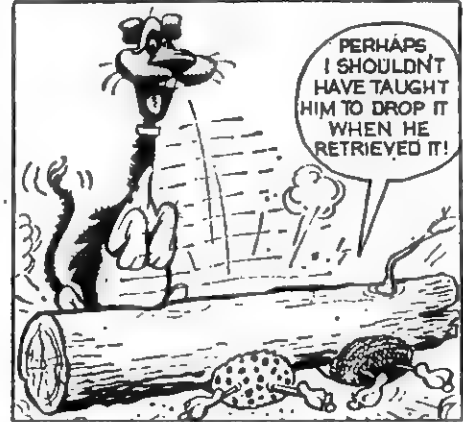
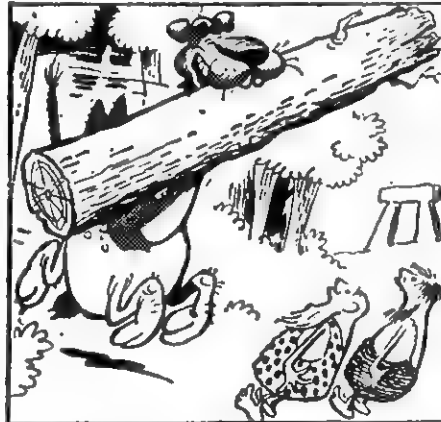
THE STRANGE CREATURE APPROACHES! WILL THE COMPANIONS BE ABLE TO COMBAT IT? SEE NEXT WEEK!

BIG CHIEF POW WOW



PONGO'S FETCHING ANTICS ONLY BRING ABOUT TROUBLE FOR HIS HANDLER!

PONGO



This Christmas
bring your models
to life with the
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Look what you can do with your "Matchbox" cars.
Just fit the special pin to any of your cars, place it
on the track and you're in control.

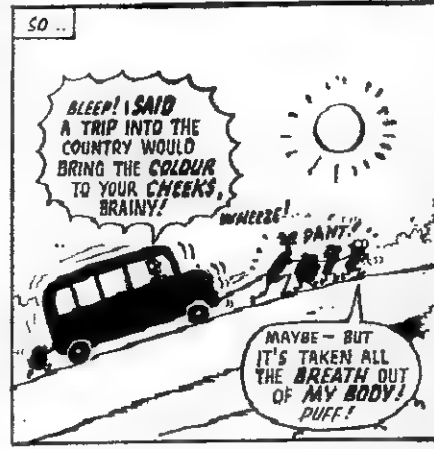
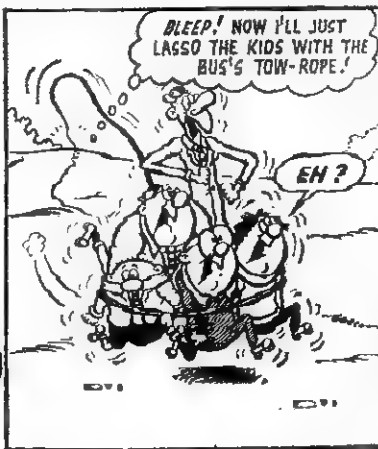
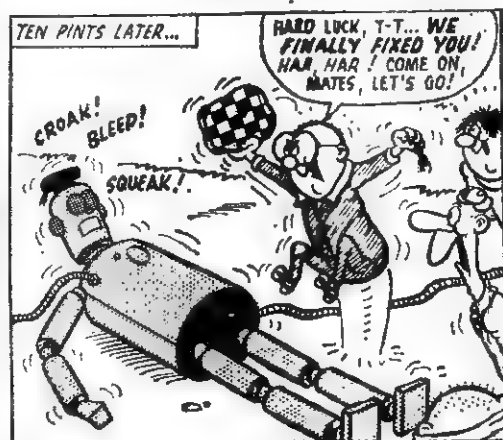
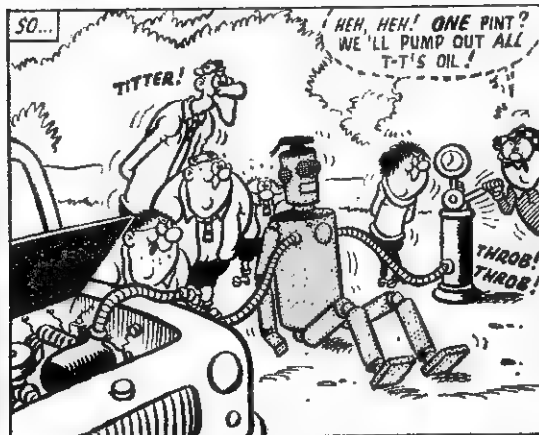
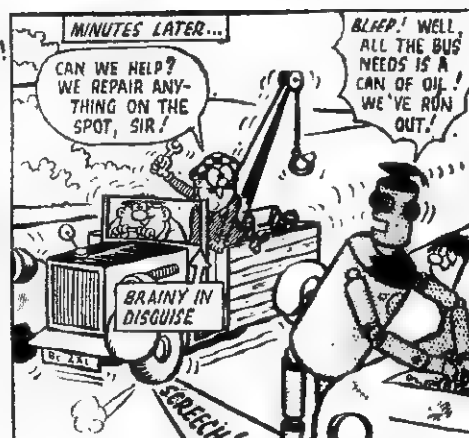
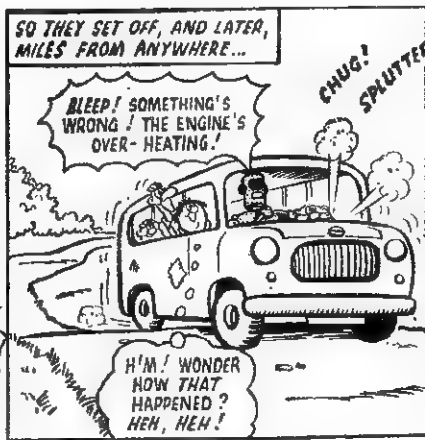
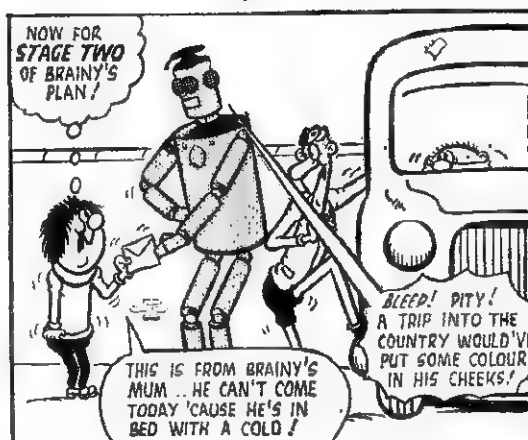
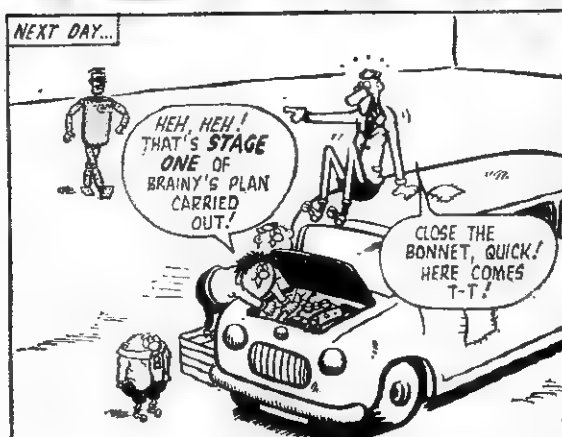
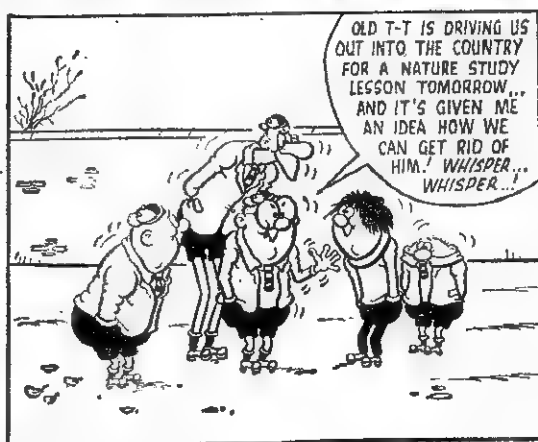
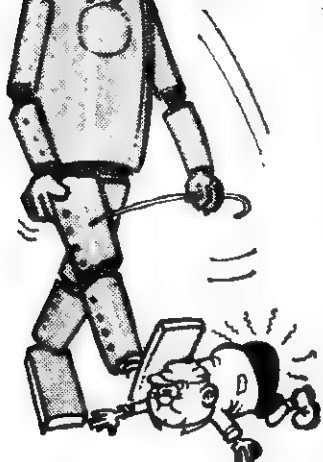
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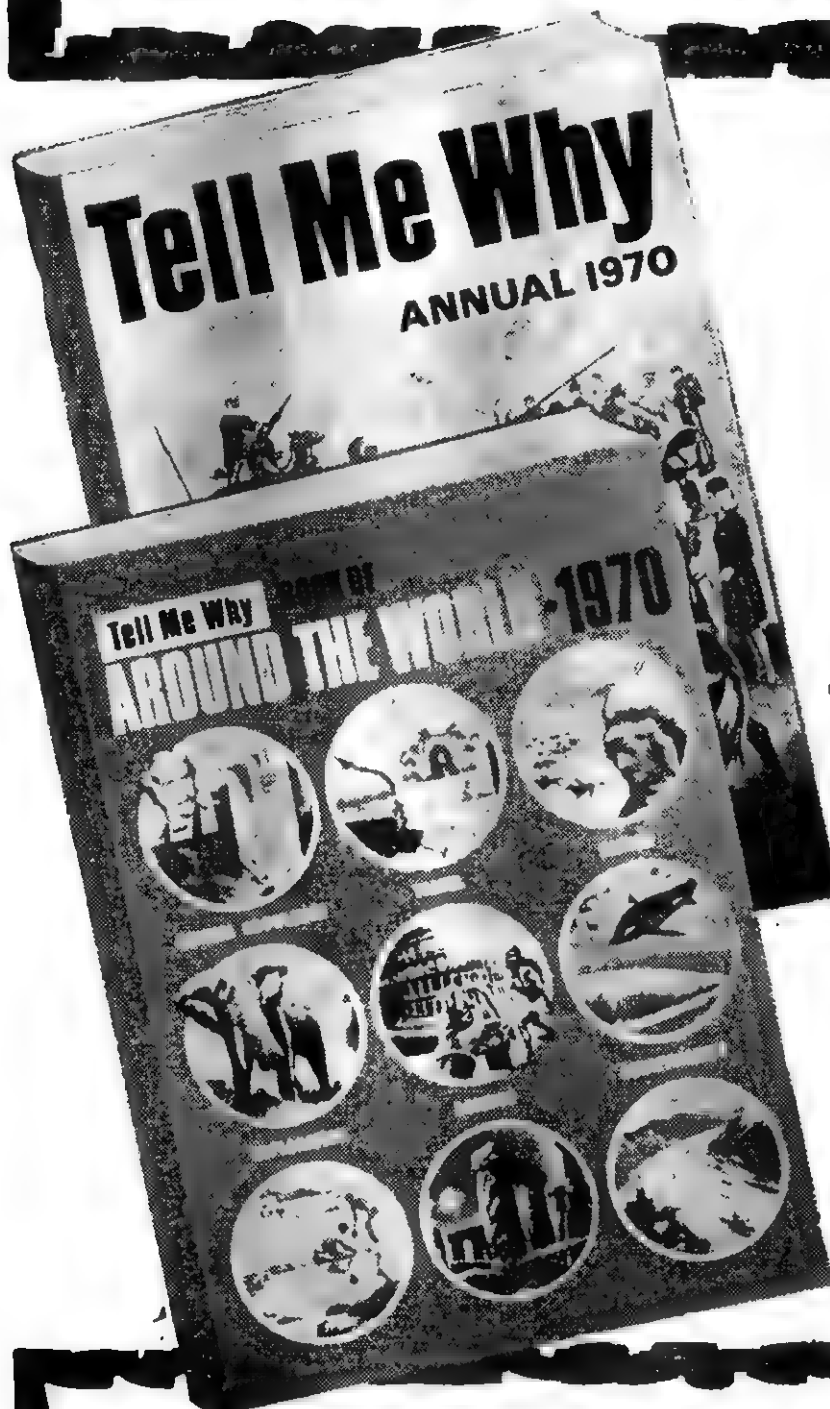
BRAINY TRIES TO FOOL T-T TODAY ... BUT "OIL'S" WELL THAT ENDS WELL !

T-T TEACHER



JOIN OUR METAL MASTER OF MIRTH FOR ANOTHER LESSON IN LAUGHTER AGAIN NEXT WEEK !

COLOUR·PACKED BOOKS OF FABULOUS FACTS



Tell Me Why Annual 1970 Danger Men of Science, Giants of the Sea, School for Supermen, Telescope in Space, Inside a Nuclear Sub plus a wealth of fascinating information about many other marvels of the wonderful world we live in. 128 exciting pages, 96 in lavish colour.

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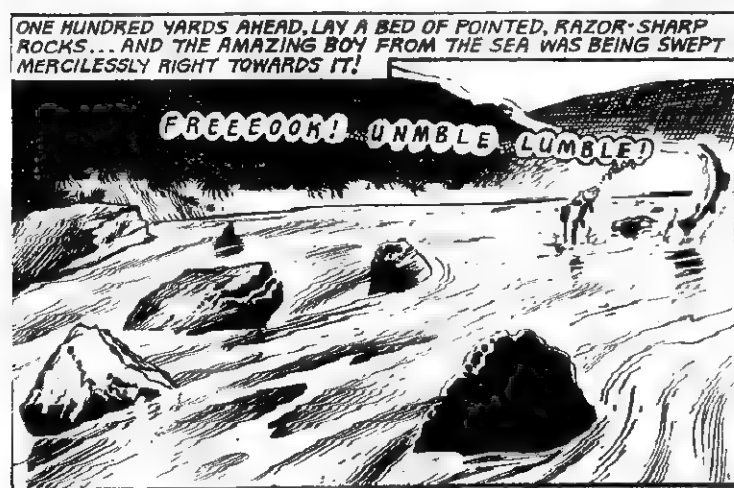
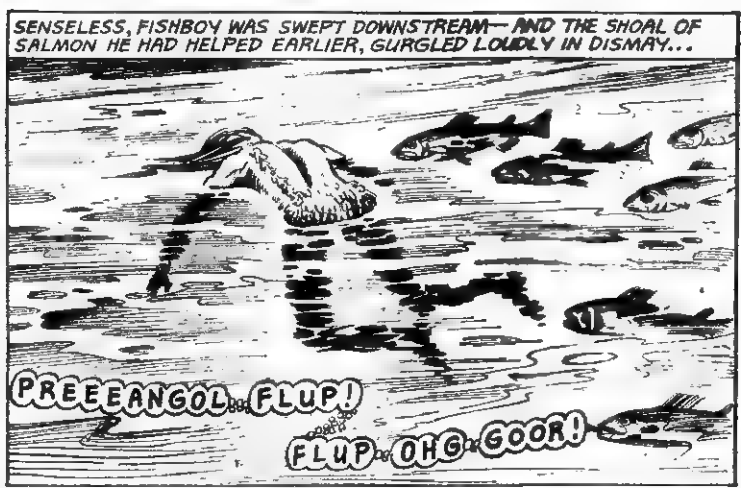
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DANGER THREATENED FISHBOY . . . AND HIS ONLY HOPE FOR SAFETY DEPENDED ON HIS UNDERWATER FRIENDS !

FISHBOY

Denizen of the Deep

Stranded on a desert island as a child and forced to get his food from the sea, Fishboy developed slightly webbed hands and feet and learned to breathe underwater as easily as a fish. After discovering that his parents were geologists believed to be living in Canada, he set off to find them. Reaching British Columbia, Fishboy found himself in terrible danger after an explosion had diverted the course of a river . . .



THE TIMBER FLOATED FREE... AND SWIFT AGAINST TWO ROCKS, THEN THE SALMON HOLDING FISHBOY, EASED HIM AGAINST THE NEWLY BUILT 'BARRICADE'!



AS HIS MIND CLEARED, THE BOY REMEMBERED EVERYTHING...



SURFACING, HE STARED TOWARDS THE DRIED-UP WATERFALL NOW BURIED UNDER THE LANDSLIDE...



SAYING GOODBYE TO THE FAITHFUL SALMON, FISHBOY SWAM QUICKLY UP THE NEWLY-CREATED CHANNEL...



THEN, AT THE TOP END, HE SUDDENLY HEARD VOICES...



WHAT NOW, PROFESSOR? SHALL WE CLIMB OVER THE DAM AND EXAMINE THE RIVER-BED AT OUR LEISURE?



PUZZLED, FISHBOY FOLLOWED THE MEN UP THE MASS OF JUMBLED ROCKS. THEN...

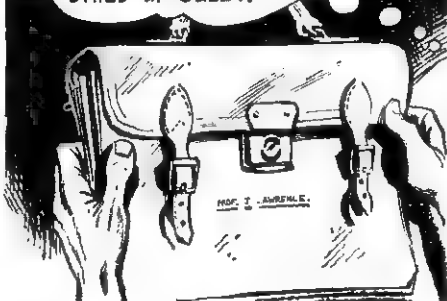


DESPERATE FOR INFORMATION, HE CLAMBERED DOWN TO SEARCH THE MEN'S TRUCK WHICH WAS PARKED ON A DUSTY TRAIL NEARBY...



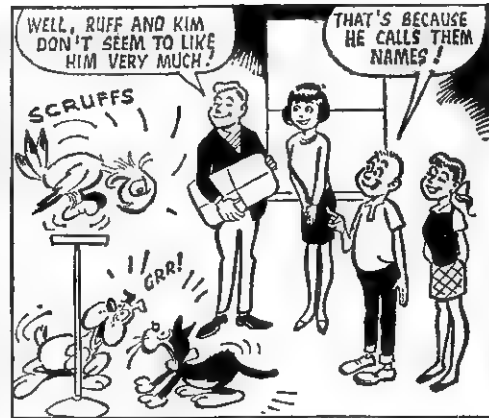
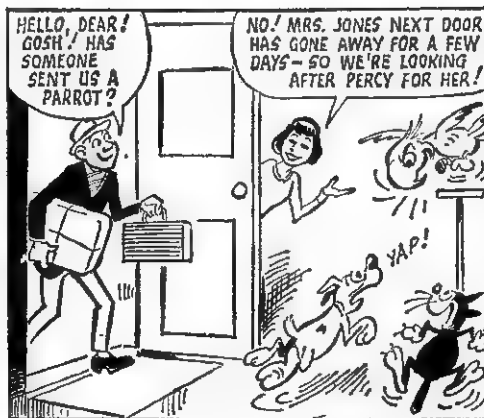
SUDDENLY HE FROZE! FOR THERE ON THE FLOOR, WAS A SHINY LEATHER BRIEFCASE...

'PROF J.L-A-W-R... LAWRENCE! PROFESSOR J. LAWRENCE! THAT IS NAME OF FISHBOY'S LONG-LOST FATHER! TH-THEN HE MUST BE ONE OF THE THREE LAND-MEN IN DRIED-UP GULLY!



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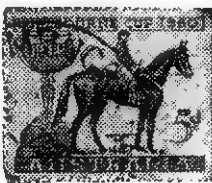
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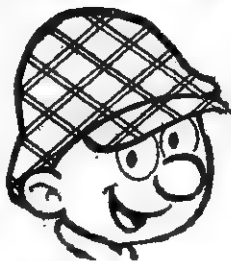
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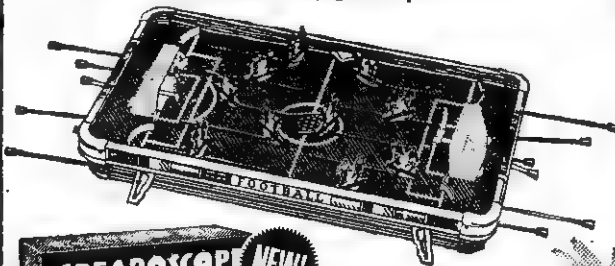


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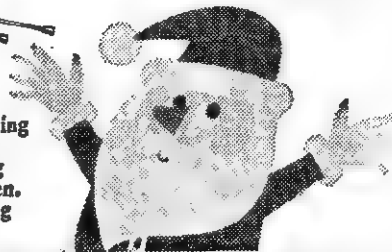
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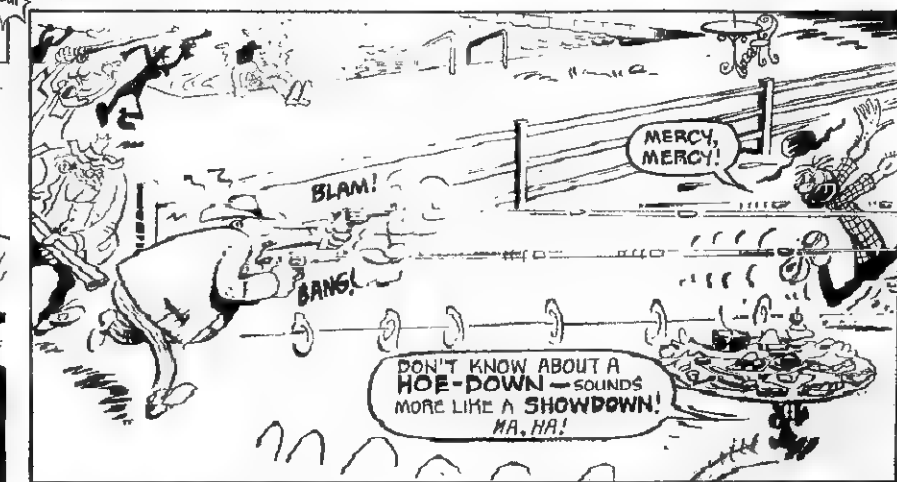
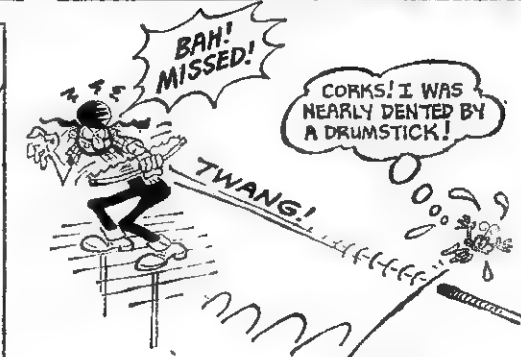
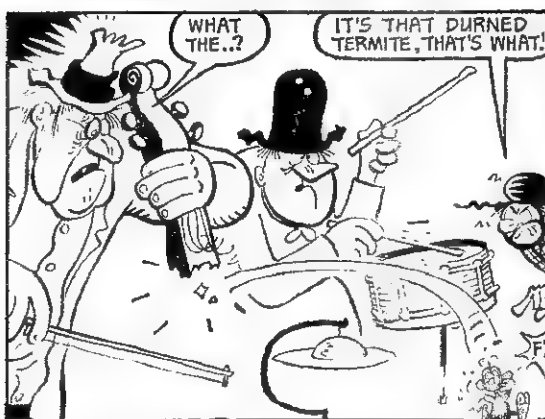
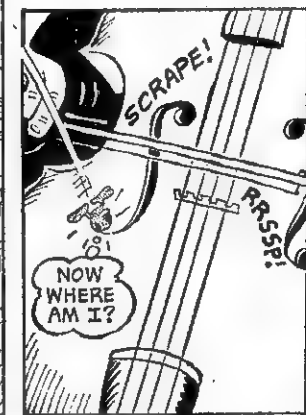
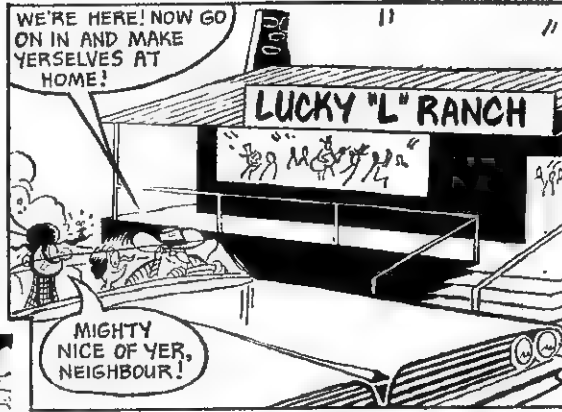
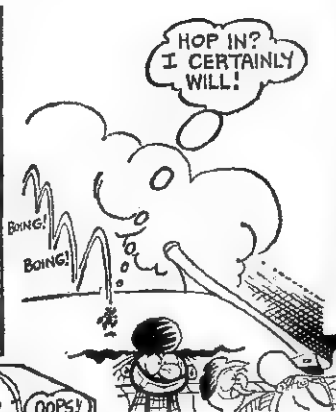
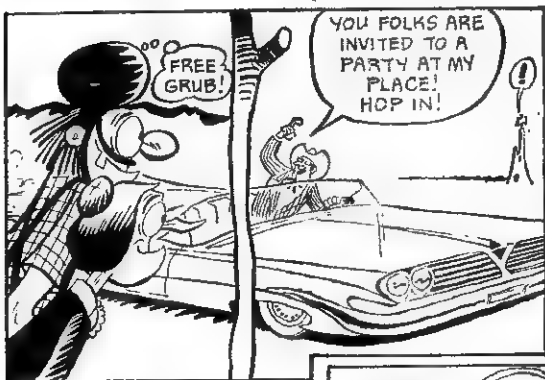
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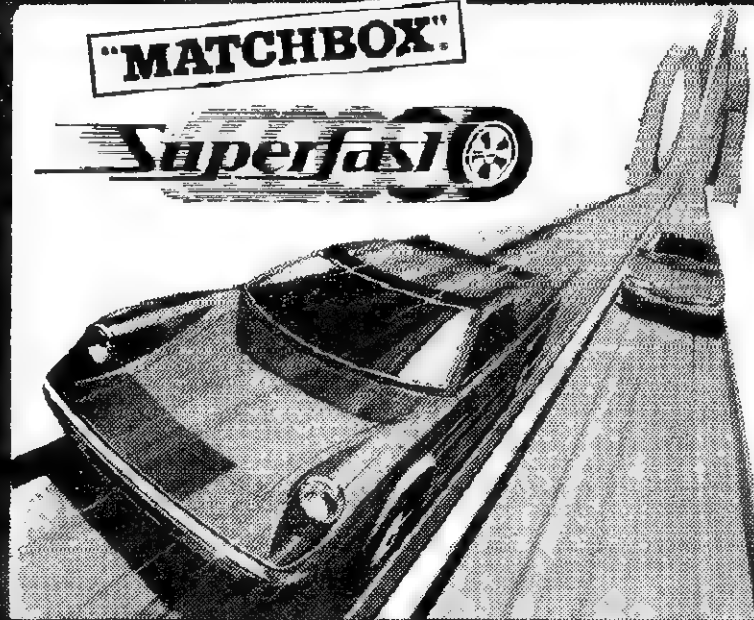
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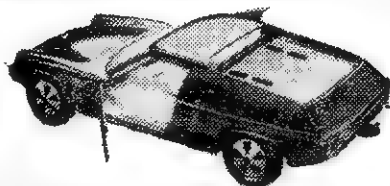


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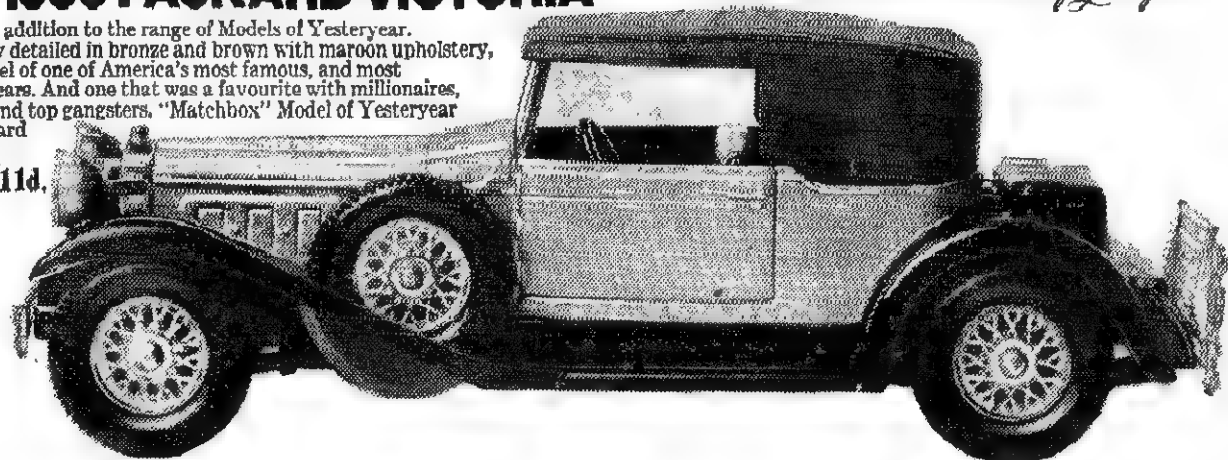
MORE PENNY-PINCHING MIRTH WITH THE MISERS AGAIN NEXT WEEK !

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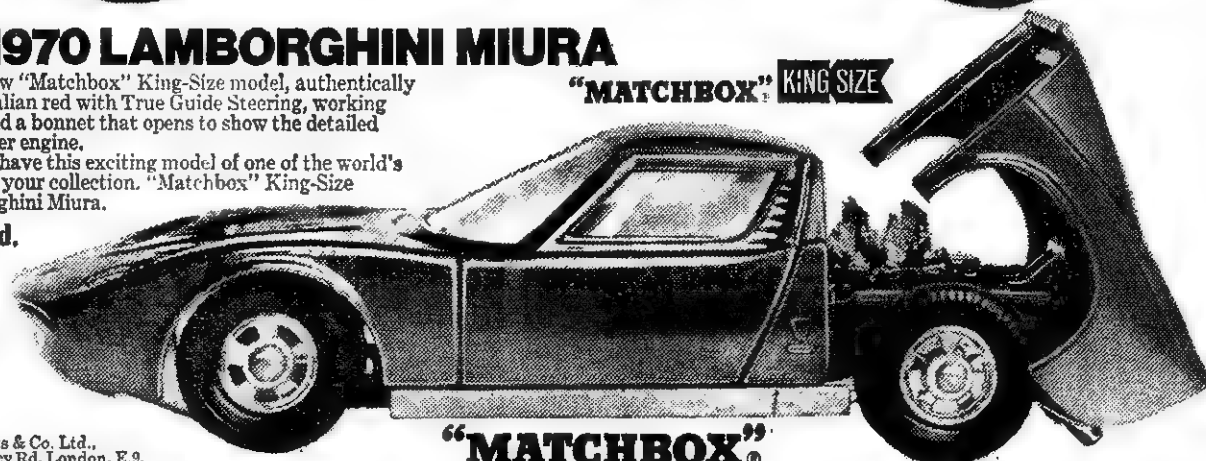
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WHO ALWAYS
FORGETS TO
REMEMBER.

PERHAPS
IT WILL TELL ME
ON THE BOTTLE!
WHAT'S THIS?

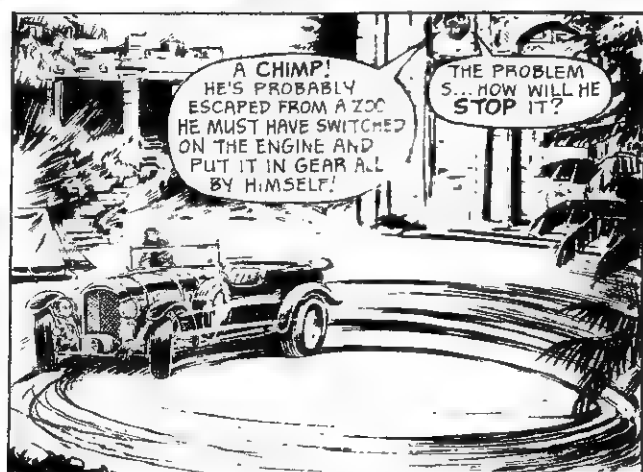


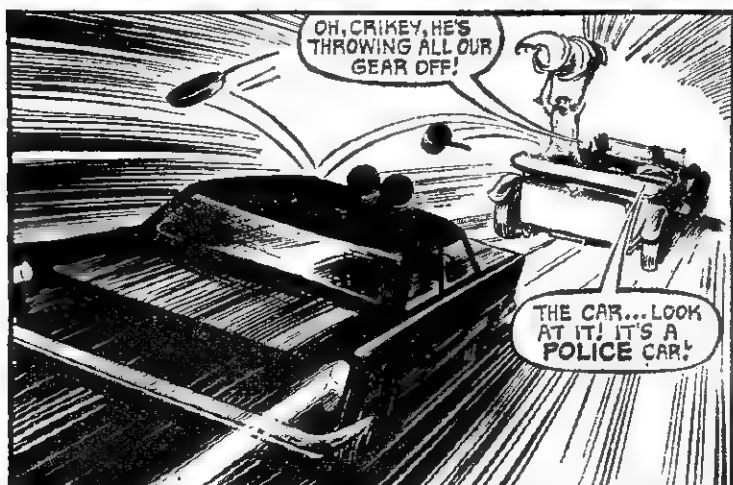
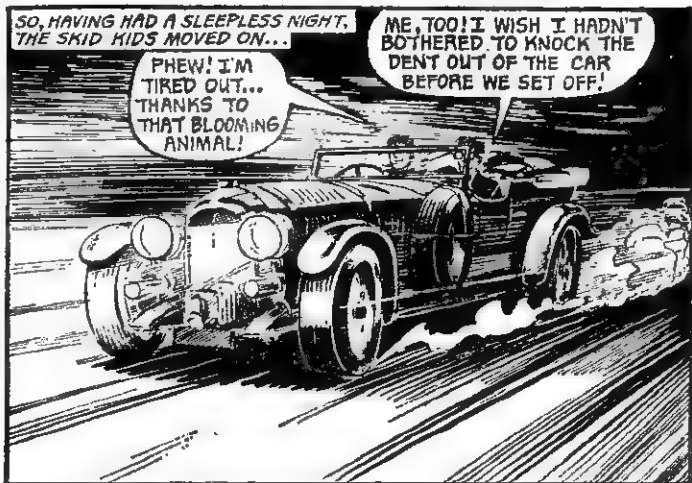
HELPLESS TO INTERVENE, THE SKID KIDS WATCHED AS THEIR CAR CAME TO AN ABRUPT HALT!



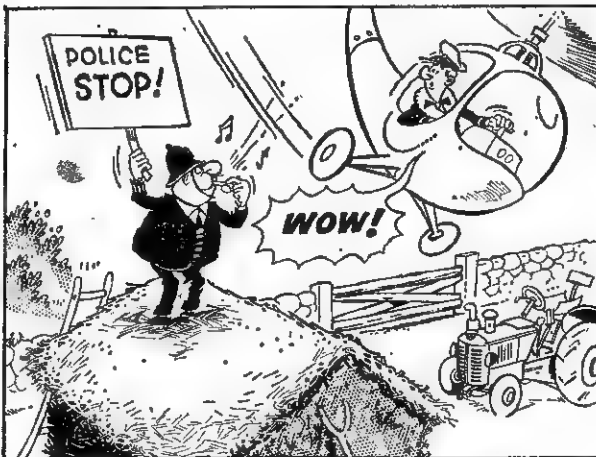
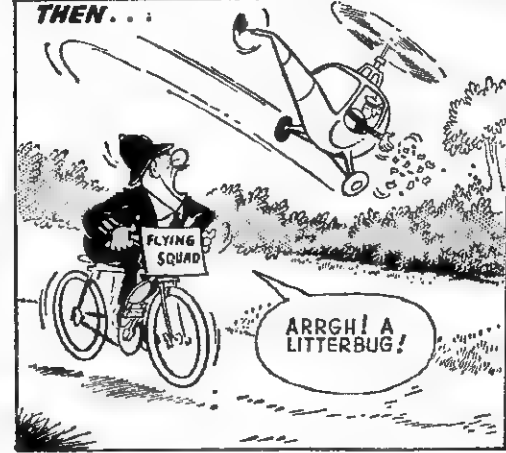
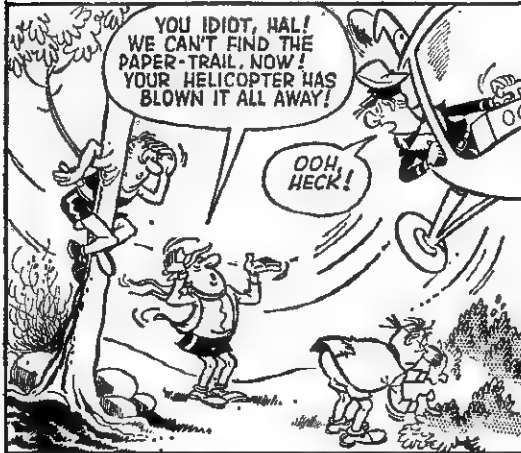
Simon Starr and "Brainbox" Cox were in South America and travelling to San Remillo for a 'round-the-houses' race. On the way they camped in a clearing in a jungle where an ancient city stood. They explored and became locked in an eerie temple...

The SKID KIDS





WILL THE CHIMP'S ACTIONS GET THE PALS INTO REAL TROUBLE? MORE HIGH-SPEED THRILLS NEXT MONDAY!



OPERATION 'AIRFIX'

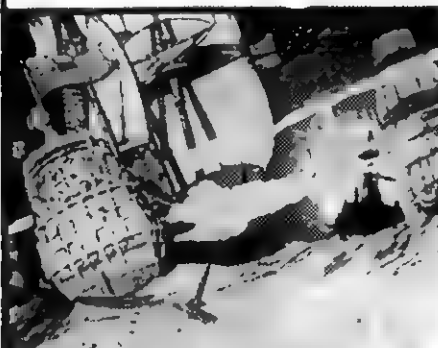
With Christmas nearly here, the colossal Airfix build-up gets under way. Supersonic fighters, war planes, armoured ships, tanks, top speed racing cars and many others - let's take a look at the most fantastic force ever!



In the air... The fantastic new Concorde Airfix model! Every detail and costing only 10/6d!



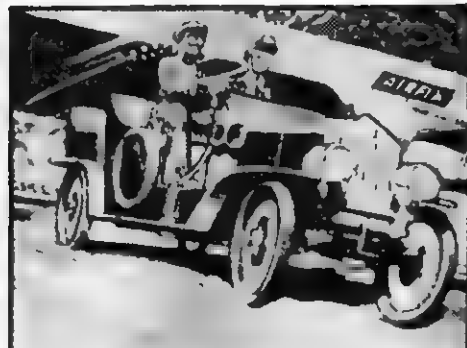
On the runway... Planes in their hundreds are in the shops - from early biplanes to modern supersonic fighters and airliners - including the BOAC Boeing 747 Jumbo Jet. Each one an incredibly realistic Airfix model! From 2/9d. to 19/-.



And at sea... The mighty ships of the past like Prince of Wales and Royal Sovereign - magnificently reconstructed with Airfix! From only 2/9d. to 21/6d.



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On land... Twenty different kinds of armoured vehicles are rolling your way! Every one great fun to build - and just like the real thing! From 2/9d.



And at Hadrian's Wall... the Roman legions prepare to clash with the Barbarians. Dozens of figures and a fort are included in the Airfix Caesar's Gate, set at 12/6d.

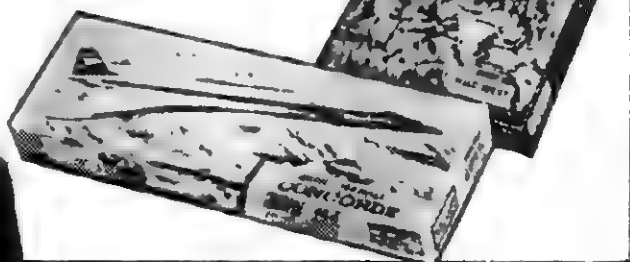


Meanwhile, way out West... hordes of Red Indians and smart U.S. Cavalrymen are going at the Airfix Wild West Fort - complete. Price 12/6d.

See, too, the new Airfix MotorAce, New Artist painting by numbers, and the Airfix range of toys, together with full colour catalogues - all from Airfix stockists everywhere!

Have some
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says Jimmy Savile



"DIZZY" DIMWITTY



"Dizzy" Dimwitty would inherit a fortune if his end-of-term report was good. He had seen an escaped chimp "ragging" Mr. Kenton's study but was suspected himself. So he set out to find the monkey...

AAAGH!

ANOTHER BANANA SKIN! I BET THEY WERE DROPPED BY THE CHIMP—HOW EXCEEDINGLY LUCKY!



HE INVOLVED ON THE TWO SNEAKS

ANA—THE BANANA-EATERS, CH! PERHAPS YOU THOUGHT MY "D" WAS AWESOME!

THEY DON'T NOW!



THIS TRAIL OF BANANA SKINS SHOULD LEAD ME STRAIGHT TO THE CHIMP!



PHEEW—WHAT A RELIEF! I'D HAVE HAD A NASTY ACCIDENT IF I'D RUN INTO HIS BARROW!

OOINK!



CLEAR UP THIS MESS BEFORE I REPORT YOU—SPEED-MAO YOUNG LARMIN'T!

ER, RATHER—JUST AS YOU SAY...!



AS DIZZY TOLED...

A MOST UNFORTUNATE DELAY, NOT LIKE ME AT ALL...!



SLOOZEY...

GOODIE—GOODIE-GOOSEGOGS! I'VE STERRED UP THE CHIMP! HE'S THERE—FOR REAL!



AYEEEEEE!

SIR/SIR! I'VE FOUND THE CHIMPANZEE! COME QUICKLY—IT'S OUT IN THE QUAD!



DIMWITTY—YOU HAD BETTER BE RIGHT!

NOT ONLY RIGHT, BUT BRIGHT, I'LL TAKE YOUR TABLECLOTH AS A NET!



THIS WAY, SIR! WE'LL NET HIM—AND GET HIM!

IF DIMWITTY'S WRONG...NO—I MUST TRY TO BE JUST!



HEARABLE

PUT IT ON, DEAR CHAP. WE'LL HAVE A GIGGLE ON DIMWITTY! WE'LL TEACH HIM TO MAKE MONKEYS OF US!

BUT THE SNEAKS DID NOT KNOW THE FORM-MASTER WAS INVOLVED!

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CLARKS COMMANDOS

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KIT CARTER AND HIS COMMANDOS SUSPECT TWO MEN OF BEING SMUGGLERS. THE MEN KIDNAP KIT AND YOUNG BILLY... AND GEORGE AND JIMMY GO FOR THE POLICE...

OH, IT'S YOU TWO AGAIN! WHAT NOW?

OUR FRIENDS HAVE BEEN **KIDNAPPED!** HONESTLY! TWO MEN TOOK THEM ON A BOAT...

THIS TIME THE BOYS WERE BELIEVED...

I'VE ALERTED THE COASTGUARD. WE'D BETTER GET DOWN THERE...

...I ONLY HOPE YOU BOYS ARE TELLING THE TRUTH...

WE **ARE**, HONESTLY!

MEANWHILE, ABOARD THE SMUGGLERS' YACHT...

HEY! THIS LITTLE DOOR IS OPEN!

IT'S THE PLACE WHERE THEY KEEP THE SPARE SAILS AND THINGS...

KIT AND BILLY CRAWLED INTO THE SAIL LOCKER AND...

WE CAN GET OUT... ONE AT A TIME.

YES... AS LONG AS THEY DON'T SEE US!

THERE'S A LAUNCH COMING UP ASTERN! TUCK YOUR SHOES OFF... AND TRY SWIMMING FOR IT.

THE SMUGGLERS WERE TAKEN BY SURPRISE...

THE KIDS HAVE ESCAPED!

THE COASTGUARD LAUNCH CAME UP FAST...

HEAVE TO... YOU'RE UNDER ARREST.

OKAY, BOYS... I'VE GOT YOU.

NEWTON AND BADGER WERE TAKEN ABOARD THE COASTGUARD LAUNCH AND THE COMMANDOS TOOK OVER THE YACHT...

THANKS CHAPS... I KNEW I COULD RELY ON THE COMMANDOS TO SET US FREE.

I'M GLAD WE GOT OUR CLARKS COMMANDOS SHOES BACK!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THEM, SIR?

PRISON FOR THEM, SON. AND WE'LL CLEAN UP THE REST OF THE GANG IN FRANCE, TOO. YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB.

THE BEST THING ABOUT IT ALL, KIT... IS WE DIDN'T LOSE OUR SHOES.

WELL, CLARKS COMMANDOS ARE THE BEST! TOUGH AND STRONG... JUST LIKE US! AND FIT FOR OUR NEXT ADVENTURE!

THE END.



Commandos are a new range of boys' shoes from Clarks, built strong for really tough going. They come in a special ammunition box—with a free Commando identity card. You can recognise Commandos by the special, secret recognition symbol on the inside of the heel. Commandos are in your nearest Clarks shoe shop, now.



A VENTILATION SHAFT GAVE CHARLIE THE OPENING HE NEEDED TO A HAUL OF RICHES!

The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of Charlie Peace



After he had been transported in a time-machine from old Victorian London to the modern city of today, arch-rogue Charlie Peace found that it paid to keep up with the news. One morning he read that Karl Klott, the diamond king, was attending a conference that night...

THE PAPER ALSO PUBLISHED A PHOTO OF THE "DIAMOND KING'S" HOME...



CHARLIE SET OFF FROM HIS HIDE-OUT AND SOON FOUND THE PENTHOUSE...



ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE BUILDING...



YES, THAT'S RIGHT! ONLY MR. KLOTT AND HIS STAFF HAVE THESE ELECTRONIC CARDS—AND ME, JUST IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES! THERE'S NO OTHER WAY UP! WATCH WHEN IT GOES INTO THE SLOT!



THERE WAS A SOFT WHIRRING, AND THE LIFT-DOOR SLID OPEN...



CHARLIE HAD NO CHANCE TO STEAL THE PORTER'S CARD, BUT, BACK IN HIS HIDE-OUT...

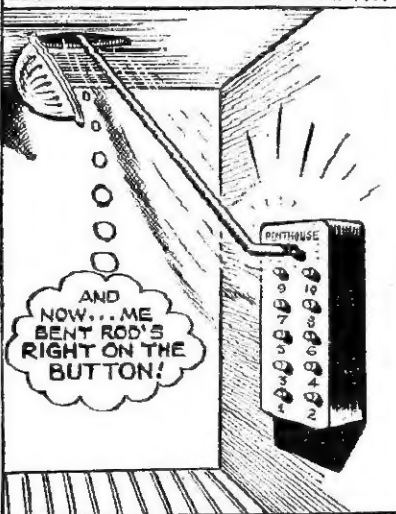


NIGHT CAME—AND PEACE WENT BACK TO THE FORTRESS-LIKE BUILDING, FORCING THE OUTER DOOR WAS EASY, THEN...



AFTER A BRIGHT START, THINGS SUDDENLY TURNED BLACK FOR THE ARCH-ROGUE!

THE AMAZING ROGUE SQUEEZED THROUGH THE GRILL-OPENING, AND THEN JEMMYED LOOSE THE ROOF-LIGHT IN THE LIFT...



WITHIN SECONDS, HE WAS ASCENDING TO THE DIAMOND KING'S PENTHOUSE!



BUT, DOWN BELOW, A PUNCHED CARD WAS BEING INSERTED IN THE SLOT...



LUCKILY THE LIFT LED DIRECTLY INTO KARL KLOTT'S PENTHOUSE...



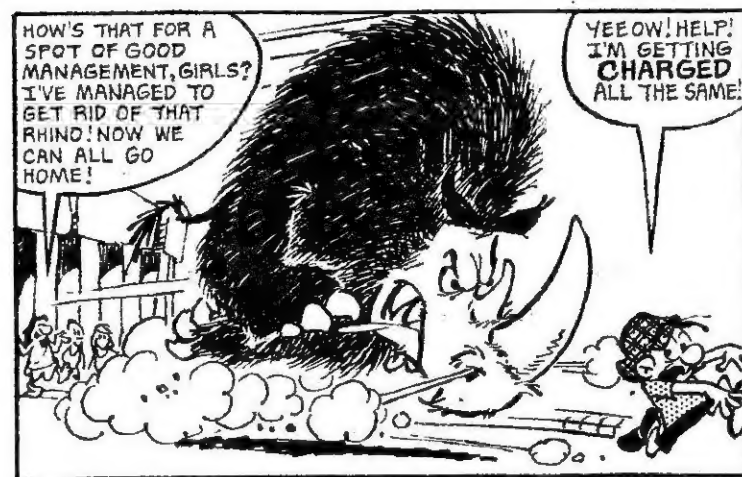
BUT THE SAFE WAS FITTED WITH A DYE-MARKING DEVICE AND A FLASHING LIGHT THAT ISSUED AN ALARM ON THE GROUND FLOOR, UNLESS ATLEAST CHARLIE TURNED THE WHEEL...



CONTINUED OVER LEAF...



THRILLS... SUSPENSE... EXCITEMENT! NEXT WEEK'S CHARLIE PEACE ADVENTURE HAS EVERYTHING!

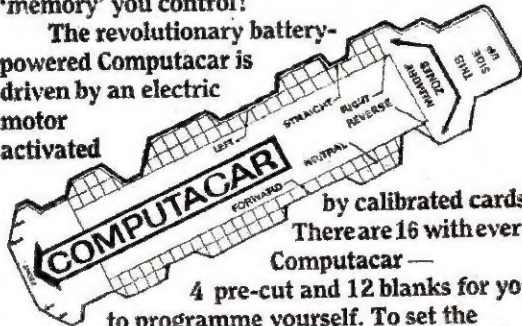


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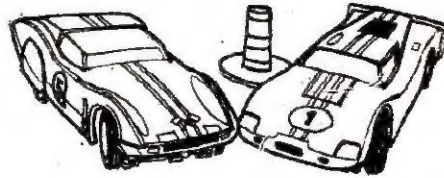


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